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THE SPRING OUTLOOK

How universal, we wonder, are the people of this state recognizing the most favored outlook for a great crop year that we have had in a long time, notwithstanding the fact that good crops have succeeded themselves without interruption in almost all lines for a good many years.

It was recognized in the late fall that Nebraska was entering the winter season with an unusual amount of moisture stored in the soil against the coming of spring. The winter has added to this moisture and before the coming of the spring rains, dry conditions are not prevailing in any section. About this time of year in all other years, we have heard complaints coming from this or that section saying that the winter wheat crop has been injured—that lack of moisture and high winds have had bad effects and that many fields that were most promising in the fall are looking badly.

If you stop to think this spring is the first one in many years that we have heard no complaints of this character. Even the most fearful, those who are always looking for the dark side of things, have not started any adverse criticisms of crop conditions. In place of reports of a pessimistic character being discussed in certain sections, there is an unbroken silence regarding poor conditions with the

opening of spring. So universally are conditions good that we have overlooked the fact that we are missing the common first complaints concerning crop prospects for the year.

Winter wheat is in perfect condition. The early rains will show a record stand of the wheat crop for 1916. True, later in the season, we may expect to hear of the Hessian fly, and the chinch bug and drouth conditions and too much rain and predictions that the crop will be poor to failure, but those complaints we have always with us. It is a practical impossibility when a winter wheat crop comes through to the spring months without loss, to have a crop failure after that time.

The pasture lands, the alfalfa fields, have storage moisture deep down in the sub soil beyond comparison this year with the average years heretofore. That means a great crop of alfalfa and it means good pasturage and the opening of the season in dairy interest lines in perfect condition. The same depth of moisture will underlie the fields of corn when they are planted so that with anything like average normal conditions to follow in the spring and summer months, we have the assurance of another record breaking year of production for Nebraska.—Ex.

STATE INSPECTOR HERE.

A. B. Teed, state inspector of rural schools was here last Friday and Saturday, and in company with county Superintendent L. H. Currier, visited a number of the rural schools of Sherman county.

On Thursday evening a meeting was held at District No. 48, which was largely attended by the patrons of the district. Mr. Teed spoke on the advantages to be derived from consolidation of school districts and found that his audience, generally speaking favored the consolidation plan. On Friday evening, Messrs. Teed and Currier were at the Wiggle Creek school, where Mr. Teed again talked on consolidation. Fully 98 per cent of the patrons of this district are in favor of consolidation. Committees were appointed from Districts 36, 37, 46 and 78 to take up the matter of consolidation and it is highly probable that there will be a merger effected in this vicinity.

This was Mr. Teed's first visit to Sherman county and he freely expressed his surprise at the development of the county in general saying that the improvements of the Sherman county farms would rank with any in the state, and as Mr. Teed has visited almost every county in Nebraska, he is in a position to know whereof he speaks.

In regard to the schools of the county, Mr. Teed expressed himself as highly satisfied with their condition. District No. 10, Mrs. Edgar Foster, teacher, was placed on the standard list by the inspector, scoring 105 out of the possible 110 points, and the school will receive from the state superintendent a door plate engraved with the district number and the number of points scored by the school. As no county in the state has over three schools on the standard list, this is something of a dis-

tingtion for Sherman county. Mr. Teed returned to Lincoln Saturday morning.

LOUP CITY RIFLE CLUB.

The following scores were made at the last shoot, 100 possible score. Thompson, 67; Tockey, 65; H. M. Elser, 79; Morris, 72; Chaffee, 74; Hendrickson, 71; Currier, 46; Lay, 68; Mathew, 71; Worlock, 44.

THE CHURCHES.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Every Saturday evening at 7:30 Rosary devotion.

Services on Sundays as follows: Morning service at 10:30, Mass, and the usual Polish sermon, except the last Sunday of each month, when the English sermon is given instead of the Polish.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend all our services, and especially the English services.

TABERNACLE MEETINGS.

Subjects For The Week.

Friday—"Boys and Girls Grade night."

Saturday—"Booze" An Indictment against old John Barleycorn.

Sunday Morning—"Regeneration."

Sunday Afternoon—"Manhood" for men only.

Sunday Night—"Selling the Christ."

Tuesday Night—"Farmers' night."

"Sowing and Reaping."

Wednesday Night—"Hell and How to Get There."

Good music and etc.

Pure German millet seed for sale. Inquire of D. B. Carpenter. 15-6

My three ton horses will be at my place the first half of the week, and last half at Loup City. Terms \$10.00.—Kenneth Kay. 14

Spring Special

New Harness and Collars

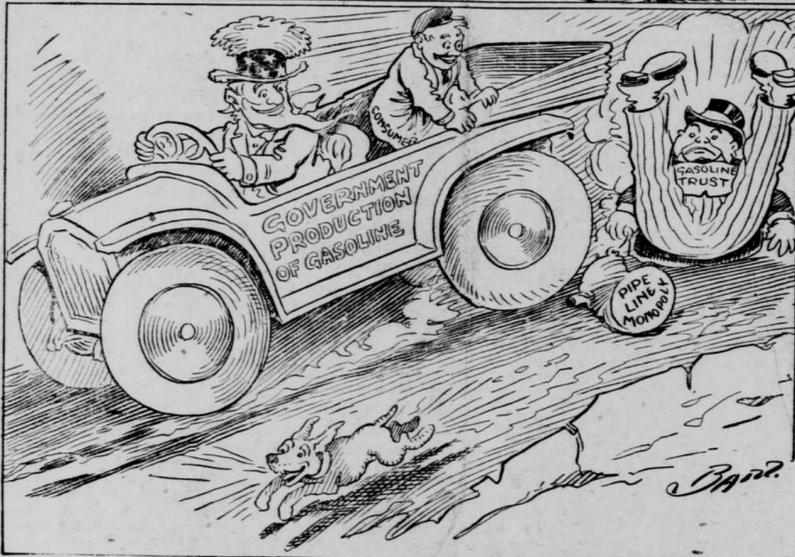
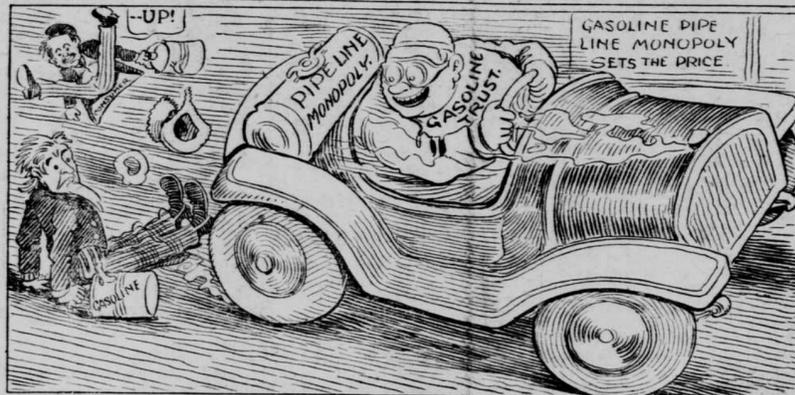
To supply the spring demand for repairs we have a full line of strap work in stock. Prices on both harness and straps will be the lowest possible and we will endeavor to keep on hand everything necessary to give you quick repair service. Bring in your harness at once and have it repaired and oiled and ready for spring work.

A Set of \$55 Hand-made Harness and a Horton Washing Machine Given Away

You don't want to forget to get the coupons with each and every purchase. You may get a fine set of heavy work harness or a Horton washing machine free of charge. There is surely some one going to get these articles, and you stand the same chance as anyone else. Also remember that these coupons are given on book accounts and if you are owing me anything on account, now is the time to settle up and get chances on the harness and washing machine.

JAMES BARTUNEK
HARDWARE AND HARNESS

TURN ABOUT, MAYBE BY BART.



DEER CREEK NUGGETS

Tony Bonczynski is working for Dick Rogers near Loup City.

Leon F. Lubash, our photographer, took some pictures at Maieski's on last Sunday.

Cyrus Bydalek ended his school duties last week, due to the spring weather commencing.

Thos Lubash was the first one to plow his field last week among the Deer Creek farmers.

Louie Agor and family autoed from Lenora, Okla., to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bydalek.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Nowicki and baby were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Lubash Sunday last.

F. J. Maciejewski returned from Loup City last Saturday where he has been building a house.

Henry Peters of Schaupps is now staying at his parents helping them with their spring work.

A few of the county candidates were here last week on some important business matters.

Miss Amelia Streltski of Farwell, has been visiting a few days with her friend, Miss Minnie Maieski.

A few farmers took in the sale at Rockville last Wednesday, which was held by a farmer there.

Henry Peters and Miss Lizzie Weiss spent one evening last week at the home of Joe Lubash and wife.

Miss Mathelda Peters of near Boelus, visited a few days with her cousin, Mrs. Lawrence Peters.

John Heins bought some hay recently from Chris Hansen last week and was hauling it home last Friday.

J. H. Sturdevant of St. Paul, was in this vicinity last week selling the McConnors remedies, spices, etc.

A number of Ford cars last week were stuck in the mud holes and several could not get out until help came.

A few attended the show at Ashton Sunday night which was given by some unknown darkies of the world.

August Maschka sold his two ponies and a bay mare to Lew Thompson of Rockville, for use in the eastern war zone.

Miss Teckla Bydalek arrived from Columbus last Tuesday, where she has been a dressmaker for several months.

Nick DeVry of St. Paul, was on Deer Creek last week taking orders for suits from the DeLuxe Clothing company.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bonczynski, Jr., and baby went to Ashton Sunday to visit with the latter's mother, Mrs. Niegorski.

Miss Pollie Wlezorek returned from Loup City last week where she had been visiting with her sister, Mrs. F. Sobieszyk.

Last week John Maieski was in this vicinity with two of the Felician sisters of Paplin collecting coin for their church.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kosch and W. H. Bowen went to Loup City last Sunday to visit with his brother-in-law, Harry Fletcher.

Henry Bydalek went on his bicycle to St. Paul this Wednesday where he

will be employed by James Vincent during this year.

Mrs. George Bydalek who underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Paul last week, is reported as getting along nicely.

F. J. Maciejewski returned to Loup City Monday where he is helping others build his house which he recently bought there.

Stanley Smedra has not yet recovered from his sprained knee which he sprained last December, but is able to be around a little bit.

A strong wind struck Deer Creek from the north last Tuesday. It did not do much damage, but returned from the south Thursday.

A few farmers started to plow last week for their corn crop, but were stopped by the snow storm which recently came from the north.

Miss Lizzie Weiss, school teacher of District No. 12 has quit boarding at Paul Kryski's and now is going to her home three miles every day.

Tony Woznick came from Columbus last Tuesday to visit with the Frank Bydalek folks for a day. He returned to his home Thursday morning.

A few of our Deer Creek farmers took in the public sale of George Adamski's which was held at Ashton last Tuesday. Everything sold high.

John Plambeck left last week for Pine Bluff, Wyoming, where he will help his brother run the big tractors for a while. He intends to stay there till July.

Seed selecting is perhaps the most important thing that is necessary to assure a good crop. Poor seed will do more to lessen the yield than anything else.

The roads are improving slowly and there are a number of soft places where the frost is pretty well out of the ground which makes autoing rather difficult.

Elmer Kosch has hauled a wagon load of paint from Ashton to Rockville as he is trying a little speculating on it. Wonder how much gain comes back to him?

Mrs. Leon Dominski returned from St. Paul where she was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. George Bydalek, who underwent an operation for appendicitis last week.

A blizzard with snow arrived from the north last Saturday and killed our spring fever as it still thinks Mr. Spring has nothing to do here yet as he must have his share out yet.

Henry Peters while going to church to Rockville last Sunday had the misfortune to have one of his horses stricken with sickness, and the only help he could get was called, Dr. Clair Kettle of Ashton, who helped her through and is all right again.

Last Wednesday a stork with the fluttering wings crossed the ocean from Babeland to Deer Creek and deposited a fine eight pound boy to Mr. and Mrs. Anton Stobbe. Mother and the young stranger are doing fine and Anton is wearing the smile that went come off for some time.

House for Rent—Six room house, electric lights and city water, good garden spot, a few fruit trees and a strawberry patch. Inquire of Walter Moon.

SHERMAN COUNTY SUED.

Suit against Sherman and fourteen other counties has been begun by the Great Northern railroad company, summons being served on Chairman Wely, of the board of supervisors and the county treasurer. The amount involved in Sherman county is not of proportions to alarm the taxpayers, being only 77 cents. The suit involves the taxation of sleeping cars owned by the plaintiff and operated as part of the equipment of the Burlington. We do not see just where it affects Sherman county, as sleeping cars are about as numerous in this section as submarines. The cases of the fourteen counties will be handled by the attorney general's office, which will relieve the county attorneys of the defendant counties from any defense of the same.

ROCKVILLE CANDIDATES.

At the village caucus the following citizens were placed in nomination as candidates for trustees of the village board for the coming year: Ed Isaacson, John Isaacson, E. F. Kozel, George Woten, William Jacobs, L. C. Weaver, C. Neilson, Jacob Ritz, W. R. Henkens. The question of Sunday baseball will also be voted on.

TOUGH LUCK.

The Northwestern is a few hours late this week because of a small break in the press breaking. The edition is in the mail. If you wish to get into a business full of excitement and pleasant experiences go into the newspaper business—then you will know what real pleasure is.

Cecil Milburn came over from Ord the first of the week, going to his home at Arcadia the next day.

EVENTS AT LITCHFIELD

J. L. Duncan shipped five loads of cattle to South Omaha on Sunday.

Charles Gibson and daughter, were passengers east on No. 40 Monday.

Alfred Flint and Ben Robinson were passengers to Ravenna on business Thursday.

Dr. C. E. Paul purchased a second handed Reo car from George Lang, on Sunday.

Dr. C. E. Paul left for Louisiana on Tuesday. He has purchased land down there.

Fin Peck came in Friday morning from Hyannis from an extended visit with Lile Howard.

Mrs. George Reed left on No. 40 Monday for a visit with friends and relatives at Ulysses.

George Lang went to Grand Island on Thursday and drove up another Dodge Brothers car.

Henry Dimmitt of Broken Bow, is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. William Havis, this week.

Rev. Troy went to Hazard on No. 40 Monday. He will hold a series of meetings there this week.

C. E. Achenbach, our hog buyer and elevator man, shipped a car of hogs to Omaha on Sunday.

John Duncan bought twenty-two head of good white-faced cows at a sale near Ansley on Tuesday.

We are pleased to see E. Knutzer on our streets again after several weeks confinement by sickness.

Lane, the Grand Island horse buyer, shipped a load of horses to that market on Sunday he purchased here.

Howard Brothers shipped a car of fat cattle to Omaha Sunday. He had some choice Herfords in the bunch.

Jean Lake drove his Reo to Loup City Tuesday. Mrs. Lake and Cal Lewis, and family accompanied him.

Mrs. William Heapy was a passenger to Pool, via Ravenna to visit Mrs. George Heapy before leaving for California.

There was a meeting of the good roads people in the town hall Saturday afternoon, the same officers were re-elected.

William Ballinger, representing Cox & Jones, Commission men of South Omaha, was doing business on our streets Saturday.

John A. Ferree, Mrs. J. Lake's father, returned to Bradshaw after a few days' visit with her on their farm south of town.

L. R. Robey, twin brother of our fellow citizen, Lain Robey, visited with him a few days and returned to Ulysses on Monday.

There will be a Sunday school convention held in the M. E. Church next Sunday morning and in the Christian Church in the afternoon.

Fred Richmond, our supervisor, shipped a load of hogs to Omaha on Thursday. The train was late so he didn't get away until eleven p. m.

Last Wednesday was Grandma Duncan's eighty-third birthday. She was born at Postville, Ill., March 29, 1834. Her daughter, Mrs. McQuay, is living with her.

The revival meetings they have been holding in the Christian church were closed this week. Several were baptized and some forty added to their membership.

Miss Ada Wickwire was a passenger to Hazard on Wednesday and Mrs. Mat Robinson returned home on the same train after an overnight's visit with friends.

A. J. Williamson, an old time resident of this county, now living in the sand hills, came down on Friday and will make an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. B. Stine, of Suprise, Neb., has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McCune of Pleasant Valley a few days. She returned home on No. 40 Monday.

Bert Taffee and May Engleman were married in Omaha last week. Bert has a position with the Pope drag company of Omaha. Long life and happiness to both of you.

Art Hager of Mason City, and Ollie Pearce of Litchfield, were married at the home of Lorenze Royal, south of town Sunday, March 26. W. P. McLellan performed the ceremony.

Charles Givens sold to George Gorham of South Omaha, fifty head of mixed steers and young cows that he shipped to Omaha one Sunday. The steers cost \$75.50 and the cows \$67.50.

Henry Bostee sold a very fine span of horses to Paul Wiemack the Ravenna horse buyer who shipped a load of horses this morning to his home town where he will sort them and reship. Paul shipped a load last week.

Kolla Frame, one of the very old timers of Pleasant Valley, and successful stockmen, was in town on a little business Wednesday. Rolla sold out his interests in the Valley and bought him a ranch west of North Platte.

Wilson, the Custer county sheriff, went down the road Friday morning looking for a junk buyer, who issued worthless checks for goods bought in the Bow. His name is S. S. Billings, five feet, nine inches, blue serge suit, claimed to be buying for the Omaha rubber company but shipped to himself at Grand Island. Look out for him.

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